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FM AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

TO AMCONSUL KARACHI IMMEDIATE

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SUBJECT: REASG MSG

REF: (A) KARACHI 190600Z JUL 76

1. ANTICIPATED OBJECTIONS RAISED BY REF (A). HOWEVER, IT SHOULD BE RECOGNIZED THAT THE EMB IS FACING AN EXTREMELY CRITICAL PERIOD. WITH RESPECT TO THE SECURITY OF THE EMB, W/AN ON BOARD STRENGTH OF 4 MSGS, IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT THE MOST QUALIFIED PERSONS REMAIN BEHIND.

2. IT IS NOT MY INTENTION TO MINIMIZE THE EFFECTIVENESS NOR DISCREDIT THOSE MSGS RECENTLY ASG TO BEIRUT. UNFORTUNATELY THEY HAVE NOT HAD NOR WILL THEY HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO BECOME TOTALLY AWARE OF THE SITUATION HERE IN OR OUT OF THE CHANCERY.

3. THE PLAN FOR A 6 MO TOUR AND TENURE ON POST HAS NOT BEEN OVERLOOKED. ALL MBRS SELECTED TO REMAIN ARE VOLUNTEERS AND ARE WO/QUESTION THE BEST MARINES FOR THE JOB.

4. ALL PHASES OF PLANNING AND COORDINATION AT THE EMB
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CHANGE DAILY TO MEET LOCAL CONDITIONS HERE. IN THIS

RESPECT IT IS VIRTUALLY IMPOSSIBLE TO CONTINUOUSLY INFO
YR HQ WO/FASELY DOING SO.

5. SELECTION TO REMAIN HAS BEEN BASED ON ABILITY AND THE
NEEDS OF THE EMB IN ORDER FOR THE DET TO BEST CARRY OUT
ITS MISSION.

6. WITH THE CONCURRENCE OF THE RSO, APPEAL RECOMMENDATIONS
MADE BY REF (A).

7. NCOIC SENDS.
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